**Setting up of AIIMS like institution at Rishikesh**

†656.SHRI BHAGAT SINGH KOSHYARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for ceasing the process of setting up of AIIMS at Rishikesh for the last four years; and

(b) by when this project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The proposal for setting up of AIIMS-like institution was approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) on 16.3.12006. The bid process for selection of single Project Consultant and proto-type architectural design for all the six AIIMS-like institutions turned out to be unresponsive or unviable due to high quoted price and hence was rejected. Therefore, the whole process had to be initiated de novo in December, 2006.

Construction of housing complex (residential quarters & hostels) at AIIMS, Rishikesh started in September, 2008 and is likely to be completed by Match, 2010.

As regards the medical college and hospital complex Design-DPR Consultant has submitted the Detailed Project Report which is under evaluation. The work of hospital and medical college complex is expected to start by June, 2009 and will be completed by November, 2011.

**Surgical check list**

657. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA:
SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the details of the study recently appeared in the New England Journal of Medicine about the simple surgical check-list used during major operations lowering thereby surgery related complications and death by 40 per cent in eight hospitals across the world including India; and

(b) if so, whether Government would prepare a similar check-list and introduce the same in major hospitals initially and fine-tune the same gradually to be followed by all hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A modified version of World Health Organization (WHO) Surgical Safety List to suit Indian requirement developed by Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi has been accepted and the same has been circulated in three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals to assess the results/performance.

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